

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 May 61	2. LOCATION Vicinity Canton, Ohio	12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2200 EDT GMT 230200Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 min 30 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	9. COURSE SW-NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Shiny, metallic objts, blue-green to whitish. Passed in front of clouds. Approx 300' in diameter. Seemed to stop in mid air and lower in altitude; they then proceeded on their course. Appeared 20° fm horizon; disappeared 25° fm horizon.		11. COMMENTS This is a one-witness sighting, and in keeping with our policy regarding unsubstantiated data, it is classed as "Insufficient Data."	

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34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

23MAY61

Day

Month

Year

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NOTE Book Area Shadow
IT ONLY TO NUMBERS AND
LABELLED IT CLASSIFIED.

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One)

No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One)

Yes

HE WAS GATHERING FIREWOOD IN
THE VALLEY BELOW.

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
NEW
CAINTON, OHIO

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One)

Yes

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

REPLIN DAM, OHIO - CAMPING OUT - CAPT.
JIM SIEBER - THAT JAMES GODFREY - CAPT D.L.
HUNTER WITNESSES

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Possibly space ships from another
planet much further advanced than we,
or a very logical explanation can be
given.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 400 TO 600 MPH

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 5 MILES AT CLOSEST POINT

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
 First Name _____ Middle Name _____

ADDRESS [REDACTED] 10 NW CANTON 7 OHIO
 Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

Age 20 Sex Male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any education, which might be pertinent.

AM GOING TO SCHOOL AT CARTOONIST IN CHANCE
Pleasant Hill, Ohio

HAVE STUDIED ASTRONOMY, METEOROLOGY,
MINERALOGY, MOTION PICTURES, PHOTOGRAPHY,
SINCE THE AGE OF NINE. HAVE HAD MY OWN
TOOK GEOLOGY IN HIGH SCHOOL LAB FOR ABOUT 10
YEARS.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

<u>23</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>61</u>
Day	Month	Year

**U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)**

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME [REDACTED] (Please Print)
SIGNATURE [REDACTED]
DATE 23- MAY - 1961

(Do Not Write in This Space)
CODE:

UFO REPORT
MONDAY
22 MAY 61

NO. 602-222

WHILE STUDYING STAR FORMATIONS
AND TRACKING IN THE RUGGED CLIF AREA
OF NORTH INDUSTRY OHIO, I SIGHTED TWO
UNIDENTIFIED - FLYING - OBJECTS TRAILING
FROM SOUTHWEST TO NORTH EAST BLUE -
GREEN TO WHITISH IN COLOR. THE FIRST
THING THAT CAME TO MIND WAS EARTH
SATELLITES OR LIGHT REFLECTION OR
POSSIBLY A JET. THE NIGHT WAS PARTLY
CLOUDY AND REAPPLY CLEARING, VISIBILITY *

Cont-

WAS GOOD, VERY GOOD AS THE ATMOSPHERE WAS COLD AND DRY. THE OBJECTS WERE JUST AS BRILLIANT WHEN THEY PASSED CLEAR PARTS OF THE SKY AS CLOUDY. WHAT CHANGED MY MIND AS TO WHETHER THEY WERE JETS, LIGHT REFLECTION, SATELLITES, METEORITES OR BALLOONS WAS WHEN THEY STOPPED IN MID AIR AND LOWERED IN ALTITUDE AND THEN PROCEEDED ON THEIR COURSE. WHEN THE OBJECTS LOWERED THEY MADE NO SOUND EITHER THEM OR IN HORIZONTAL FLIGHT. THERE WAS NO VISIBLE EXHAUST, AND THEY HAD THE APPEARANCE OF TWO LARGE BASE BALLS. THE ENTIRE SIGHTING TOOK ABOUT A MINUTE AND A HALF.

Capt. [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATION

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To - AEROSPACE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
DEPT. OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

From - UFO INVESTIGATION
3-12 CLEMINT AVE NW
CANTON OHIO

Dear Sir - We would appreciate knowing the
qualification for submitting a UFO report to the
Dept of Air Force. We have been in the UFO business
for about five years and have received some
fairly good reports, with unknown conclusions.
We have attempted to send these good reports
to you for investigation but just never did.
This will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you
Yours truly,
Ed [redacted]

L.P.T.

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Submission of UFO Reports
(Captain ██████████)

21 APR 1961

SAFOI-3d (Major Coleman)

1. On 10 April 1961 ATIC received a letter from Captain Donald L. Hinderer of Canton, Ohio requesting information concerning the methods and qualifications for submitting reports of sightings of unidentified flying objects.

2. It is suggested that your office answer Captain Hinderer's letter and include the following information:

a. There are no special qualifications required for persons submitting UFO reports. However, if a witness does possess some special qualification, i.e., astronomer, this should be included in the report.

b. It is preferable that UFO reports be made to the nearest Air Force installation or organization in order that their entry into Air Force channels will be expedited. However, reports may be made to SAFOI-3d, Washington 25, D. C., or ATIC, ATIN: AFCIN-4E, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

3. Mr. Hinderer signs his name with the title Captain, but it is the ATIC opinion that this is probably a position in some private UFO organization and not military.

4. Captain Hinderer's address follows:

Captain ██████████
UFO Investigation
██████████
Canton 8, Ohio

FOR THE COMMANDER:

t *LJ Dutay*
PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF *2 Apr 61*
Deputy for Science and Components

1 Atch
Ltr fm Capt Hinderer dtd
10 Apr 61

COORDINATION: AFCIN-4E *Robert J. Friend* DATE *17 April 61*
Maj Robert J. Friend

UFO
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U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

22
Day MAY
Month 61
Year

2. Time of day: 2200

Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

- (Circle One):
a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

- (Circle One):
a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

CITY OF CANTON, OHIO NORTH INDUSTRY STARK COUNTY - OHIO
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: WAS SIGHTED IN COOKE COUNTY
10 MILES FROM CANTON, OHIO

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours 1 Minutes 30

Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

- a. Certain
 b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

- a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

- a. Bright
b. Cloudy

partly cloudy

7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

- (Circle One):
a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

- d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. The object appeared:

(Circle One):

a. As a light and

b. Shiny

c. Dark

d. Don't remember

METALLIC

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

YES

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear? *WAS BELOW CLOUD LEVEL*

Yes	No	Don't Know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Don't Know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Don't Know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Don't Know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Don't Know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Don't Know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Don't Know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Don't Know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of THE OBJECT PASSED IN FRONT OF CLOUDS OR SKIES

CLOUDS

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid b. Transparent c. Vapor d. Don't Know

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- a. Eyeglasses
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- d. Window glass

Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

No

- e. Binoculars

Yes

No

- f. Telescope

Yes

No

- g. Theodolite

Yes

No

- h. Other

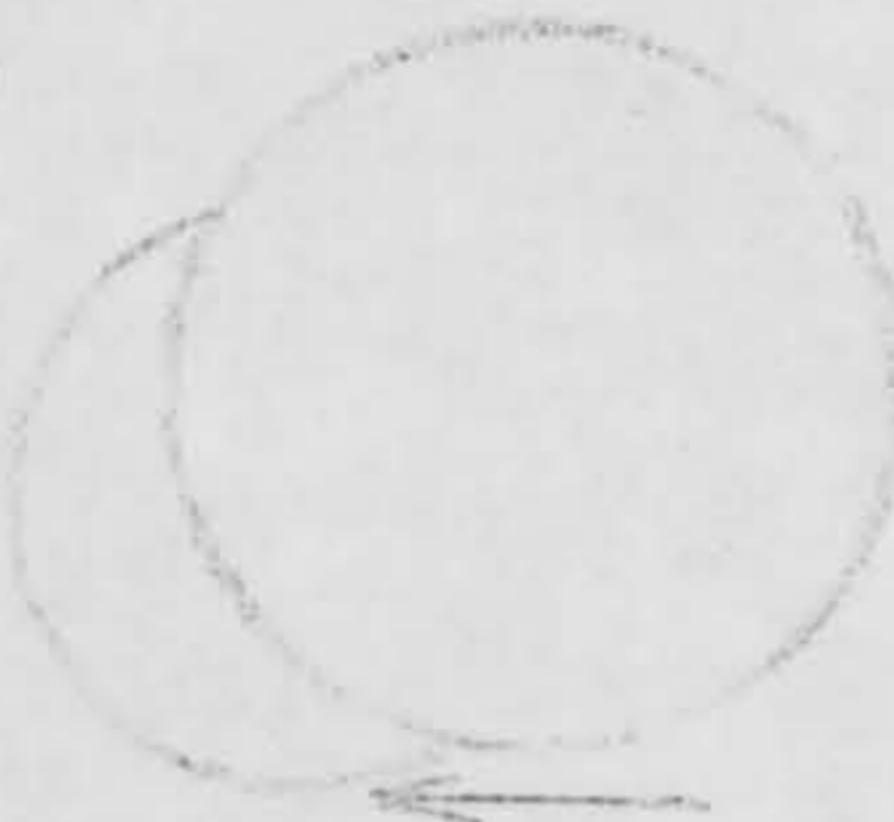
16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound THE OBJECTS WERE COMPLETELY SILENT

b. Color BLUE GREEN TO WHITISH

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

THE CLOUD WAS AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE.



18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
 c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? TWO

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

WHEN FIRST SIGHTED



*WHEN OBJECTS
PASSED FROM VIEW*



*WHEN OBJECTS
LOCATED*

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

ABOUT 300 FT. IN DIA.

22. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?



23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

NO

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A BASKET BALL

A SKYHOOK BALLOON

AN EARTH SATELLITE

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One):

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

I WAS STUDYING STAR POSITIONS AND
GENERALLY WAITING FOR THE SKY TO CLEAR
COMPLETELY

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | <input checked="" type="radio"/> f. Southwest | h. Northwest |
| | | | i. Overhead |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |
| | | | i. Overhead |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (thru east) and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

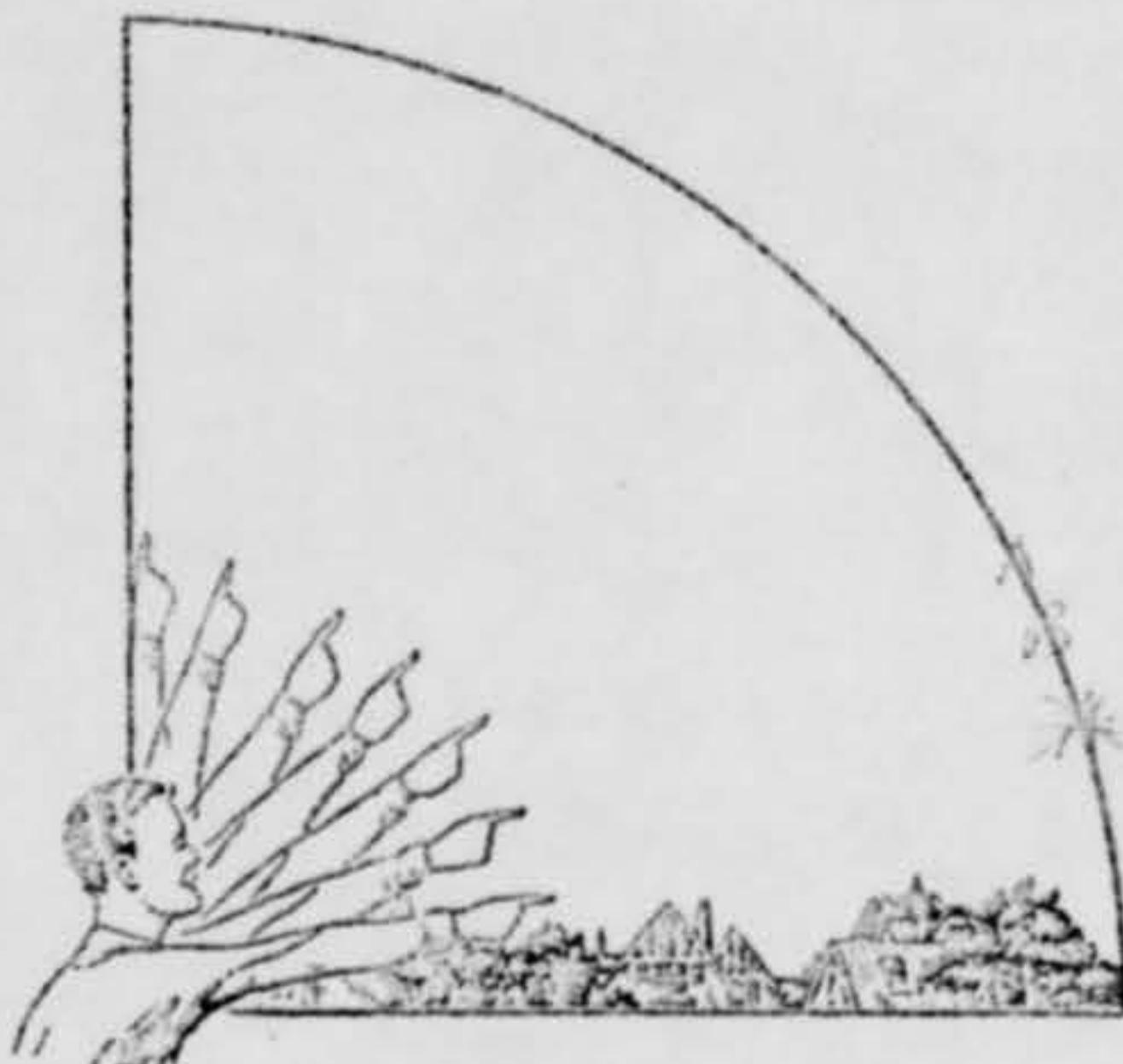
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ 20 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ 25 degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.

